FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

44-38861 File #

D-562362 Lab. #

JK

Examination requested by:

SAC, Miami (44-1854)

Airtel 5/2/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/6/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: MORTIMEN

World "MICHEL ST. PIERRE" sign & JAMES EARL RAY.

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q317 Crafts Ltd, Inc. boat rental agreement dated September 2, 1969, bearing the signature "Michel St. Pierre"
- Q318 Crafts Ltd, Inc. boat rental agreement dated September 3, 1967, bearing the signature "Michel St. Pierre"
- Q319 Shell credit card invoice bearing number 186404, signed "Michel St. Pierre"
- Q320 Shell credit card invoice bearing number 186496, signed "Michel St. Pierre"
- Q321 Shell credity card invoice bearing number 186589, signed "Michel St. Pierre"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Result of Examination:

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Lab. # D-562362 File # 144-38861

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Examination requested by: SAC, Miani (44-1854)

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Examination by: , , ,

Date received: 5/ 7/68

Airtel 5/2/60

Specimens submitted for examination

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320 Shell credit card invoice bearing number 136496, signed "Michel

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM:

SAC, NIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUDJECT: MURRIN

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(00: Memphis)

Re Atlanta toletype to the Bureau dated 4/30/68, and Kansas City toletype to the Bureau dated 5/1/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two boat rental agreements between Crafts Limited, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and MICHEL ST. PIERRE dated 9/2-3/67, bearing renter signature, MICHEL ST. PIERRE. Also enclosed are three Shell credit card invoices in payment of above contract plus gas and oil, also bearing signature of MICHEL ST. PIERRE.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to determine if these items contain any latent fingerprints identifiable with those of JAMES HARL RAY. Thereafter it is requested the handwriting comparisons be performed to determine if the signatures of MICHEL ST. PIERRE on enclosed items were written by JAMES EARL RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (AMRM)

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Re: MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861

Lab. # D-562331

JK

Examination requested by:

SAC, Jacksonville (44-769)

Airtel 5/2/68

Examination requested:

Document

Date received:

5/3/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc314 Photocopy of Application For Certificate Of Title, State Off Florida, Title Number 6626969, bearing the signature "Michael St. Pierre"

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

SUBJ: MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Albany, Jacksonville, Miami, and Memphis dated 4/30/68, regarding 1967 Cadillac DeVille, Florida License 1W179130.

Referenced teletype requested Jacksonville to obtain original registration for above vehicle and forward to Laboratory for handwriting comparison with subject JAMES EARL RAY.

On 5/1/68, Mr. ARCH LIVINGSTON, Director, Department of Motor Vehicle, Tallahassee, Fla., advised that he would be unable to release Florida Title Number 6626969, which covers 1967 Cadillac convertible, VIN F7112795, in the name of MICHAEL ST. PIERRE, inasmuch as this document is a permanent record in his files. He stated that in order to release this document, a subpoena duces tecum would be necessary.

Mr. LIVINGSTON made available photostatic copy of instant Florida Title.

3 Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)

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JK 44-769

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is photostatic copy of this document.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260) 1 - Mr. Conrad 1 - Mr. Mortimer 1 - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 8, 1968

O315- 6316

Re: MURKIN

CR OO: Memphis John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. Lab. No.

44-38861 D-562360 JK

Examination requested by:

Los Angeles

Reference:

Airtel 5/2/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of the evidence.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 8, 1968 FBI File No.

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Lab. No.

D-562360 JE

Re: TIRETY CE

Specimens received 8/3/68

Q315 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message dated 2/17/68, beginning "I AM ANSERING ... " and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q316 Typewritten advertisement beginning "SINGLE MALE CAUC. 38..." bearing typewritten name and address "ERIC 8. GALT, 406 80 2nd. ALHAMBRA. 91802"

ALSO SUMMITTED: One copy of the 2/2/68 issue of the "Los Angeles Free Press"

Regult of examination:

The typewritten impressions on Q315 and Q316 are the same as the impressions appearing on other typewritten items in the name Eric S. Galt which were previously submitted. Because of the lack of identifying defects, it could not be determined whether the same typewriter was employed to prepare the current and previous submissions, but no significant differences were noted.

The Eric S. Galt signature on Q315 was prepared by the individual who prepared the signature in this name appearing on numerous other items received.

The submitted material is temperarily retained. Photographs were made.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MURKIN Re:

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00: Memphis (44-1987)

44-38861 Lab. # D-562360 JK

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 5/2/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Date received: 5/3/68

Examination by: Mortimer

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Specimens submitted for examination

Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message dated 2/17/68, beginning Q315 "I AM ANSWERING...." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q316 Typewritten advertisement beginning "SINGLE MALE CAUC. 36...." bearing typewritten name and address "ERIC S. GALT, Street 406 So. 2nd. ALHAMBRA. 91802 "

> One copy of the 2/2/68 issue of the "Los Angeles ALSO SUBMITTED: Free Press" .

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File #

Lab. # D-562350 JK

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00: Memphis (htt-1987)

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

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Date received: 1/3/68

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Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message dated 2/17/68, beginning "I AM ANSTEKING " and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Typewritten advertisement beginning "SIMCLE MALE CAUC. 36...." 2316 bearing typewritten name and address "ERIC S. GALT, Srive 406 SO. 2nd. ALHAMBIA. 91802 "

ALSO SUBMITTED: One copy of the 2/2/66 issue of the "Los Argeles Free Fress"

5/2/68

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED R.R.R.

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (bh-38861) (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

PROM:

SAC, LOS AMGELES (hh-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for latent fingerprint examination and typewriting comparison with samples previously submitted in captioned matter are the following:

- 1. One photograph of ERIC S. GALT, taken approximately August 1967 February 1968.
- Typewritten letter dated 2/17/66 addressed "Dear Miss:" and signed "ERIC S. GALT, 5533 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif., 90028, Phone number 464-1131."
- Typewritten advertisement sent to "Los Angeles Free Press" by ERIC S., with return address 406 So. 2nd Avenue, Alhambra, 91802.

Also submitted to the Bureau is one copy of the 2/2/68 issue of the "Los Angeles Proc Press." On page 27, column 7, item 2, appears the advertisement submitted by ERIC 8.

The copy of the advertisement submitted to the "Los Angeles Proc Press" was furnished to SA's JAMES PACE and EUGEME B. MC CARTHY on 5/2/68 by GENE TURNER, Accountant, "Los Angeles

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Pres Press", 936 North Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles.

It is requested that enclosures 1, 2 and 3 be returned to the Los Angeles Office for return to the respective donors. These enclosures were handled by numerous individuals during the normal course of business, both at the Postal Inspector's office and the "Los Angeles Free Press."

It is to be noted that the address \$402 South 2nd Avenue, Alhambra, California, is a mail forwarding service subscribed to by ERIC S. GALT, according to information furnished by C. M. HEDGFETH, owner of this service, on \$4/1\$\$\frac{1}{6}\$\$\frac{1}{6}\$\$.

Polaroid Corporation, Los Angeles, advised that the number H 71666h on reverse side of film indicates the date of manufacture. H indicates the month of August, and the 7 indicates 1967. Polaroid Corporation advised that they keep no record of distribution of film.

Two witnesses at Los Angeles have viewed the enclosed photograph and stated that it is an extremely good likeness of the subject. The Bureau may wish to consider giving this photograph circulation to other field offices for viewing as to likeness of subject.

Enclosures 1 and 2 were obtained from Mr. L. C.
POINDEXTER, U. S. Postal Inspector, Los Angeles, California,
on 5/2/68 by SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN. A polaroid copy of enclosure 1 and a photographic copy of enclosure 2 were received
at the Los Angeles Office on 5/2/68 from JAMES V. P. CONWAY,
Postal Inspector in Charge, Post Office Department, San Francisco, California. He advised the original photograph and
letter were furnished his office by PATRICIA K. ANDERSON,
2800 Glenview Avenue, Los Angeles, who had received them via
"The Local Swinger", a correspondence club operating from
P. O. Bex 3802, Downey, California 90242, which club is a
subject of investigation of the Postal Inspector's Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. Romen (Mr. Long 2260) 1 - Mr. Conrad l - Mr. Mortimer 1 - Lab File

Date: May 8, 1966

To: FBI, Mouphis (44-1987)

@312- Q313 K252

Re: MINKIN

00: Nemphis

Lab. No.

FBI File No. 44-38861

Examination requested by:

Los Angoles

Reference:

Airtol 5/3/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the latest fingerprint examination.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Los Angeles and Houghis dated 5/4/68.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2 Los Angeles Enclesures (5) (9312, 9313, E352, 2 Lab report)
- 1 Atlanta (44-2306) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Momphis (44-1967)

Date: **May 8, 1968**FBI File No. 44-38961 Lab. No. **D-562333** JE

Re:

CR

Specimens received 8/4/68

- Q312 White envelope postmarked "Los Angeles May 1 1968 PK" addressed to "Editor in chief The Los Angeles Times Newspaper Los Augeles, California"
- Accompanying one-page typowritten letter beginning "Dear Editor, By the time..." ending "...mover kill again." signed "James Ray" **G313**
- KBSS Los Angeles, California, Police Department Beeking Card bearing known handwriting of JAMES RARL RAY

Result of examination:

The typewritten impressions on Q312 and Q313 are not identical with the typewritten impressions appearing on items proviously received in this matter in the mane Eric S. Calt.

Although significant handwriting differences were noted between the "James Ray" signature on 9313 when compared with the available known signatures of James Earl Ray, because a portion of the questioned signature is everwritten and because of the limited nature of the questioned writing involved, a definite opinion could not be reached as to whether the questioned signature on Q313 was prepared by May.

No waterwarks, indested writing or other identifying features were noted on Q313 and Q313 which might indicate their immediate source.

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Specimens Q312 and Q313 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Photographs will be added to this file for future reference.

The spelling, punctuation and typing habits of the individual who prepared Q312 and Q313 were found at variance with similar aspects of typewritten material previously received in the name Eric S. Galt and also in the known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY.

The submitted evidence has been photographed and is returned herewith.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN

CR

(OO:Memphis) (44-1987)

File # 444-38861

Lab. #D- 56 2332JK

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles Airtel 5/3/68

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Date received: 5/4/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

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Confirms & supps BUTT 5/1/68:

Specimens submitted for examination

- White envelope p stmarked "Los Angeles May 1 1988 PM" addressed to "Editor in chief The Los Angeles Times Newspaper Los Angeles, California "
- Accompanying one page typewritten letter beginning " Dear Editor, By the Q 313 time ending ending ending and signed " James Ray"

1252 LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT BOOKING CARO BEARING KN. HW OF JAMES EARL RAY

CC Report & ME 1- AT(44-23-15) 1-BH(44-1740)

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(00: Memphis) (44-1987)

Lab. # D- 26 23325 < File * 144-38561

Examination requested by: FB1, Los engeles Airtel 5/3/68

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: mortimer Date received: 5/4/58

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED R.R.R.

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM:

SAC. LOS ANGELES (hh-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles telephone call to Bureau today.

Enclosed herewith in a cellophane envelope is a type-written letter captioned "Dear Editor" and ending "JAMES RAY; an envelope attached addressed to the "Editor in Chief, the Los Angeles Times Newspaper, Los Angeles, California"; and a Los Angeles Police Department original record card in the name of JAMES E. RAY, which card bears his description, prints and samples taken on 10/11/49 of his handwriting.

The letter was received from Deputy Chief of Police ROBERT HOUGHTON, Los Angeles Police Department, by SAC WESLEY G. GRAPP and Supervisor WILLIAM JOHN HOLAN on 5/3/68. HOUGHTON advised that he had received the letter from JERRY COHEN, a staff writer for the Los Angeles Times, who had brought the letter to Deputy Chief HOUGHTON in the hopes of being able to determine if it had any authenticity. Deputy Chief HOUGHTON advised that he desired to make this available to the FBI for examination, and also that COHEN had requested of him that COHEN be advised if the letter is authentic or the work of some prankster. Deputy Chief HOUGHTON has advised COHEN that he has turned the letter over to the FBI.

The Bureau is requested to compare the signature on the enclosed letter with all known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY

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Bureau (Encs. - 3) (AM-RM) (RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED)
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^{1 -} Atlanta (44-2386) (AM)

^{2 -} Los Angeles

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in an effort to determine whether or not this is an authentic letter. Also, the Bureau is requested to conduct a latent fingerprint examination for fingerprints of RAY. In addition, a typewriter examination should be conducted, as well as a comparison of the contents, spelling, spacing, typing ability, etc., to determine if RAY is the author. The Bureau is also requested to examine and advise of any data pertaining to the paper and the envelope and to conduct all other possible examinations to develop the fullest amount of information.

The letter has been touched by Deputy Chief HOUGHTON, whose prints should be on record; JERRY COHEN, staff writer, Los Angeles Times; JACK GOULDING, Assistant City Editor, and one MIKE STRAZER (or STRAUZER), also of the Los Angeles Times; and their female secretary. Of the male individuals involved, it is believed that they have all served in the military.

The original police card is to be returned to Los Angeles for return to the Los Angeles Police Department.

The Bureau is requested to advise Los Angeles of results.

1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712 1 - Mr. Conrad 1 - Mr. Griffith 1)- Mr. Devine

5/3/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

D-562328

Q311

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

PROM: DIRECTOR PBI (44= 3886/

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DIFFERENCES NOTED INDICATE THAT MODKER SIGNATURE ON CAMEN AGREEMENT NOT EXECUTED BY JAMES EARL RAY, SUBJECT IN THIS CASE; HOWEVER, LIMITED NATURE OF QUESTIONED WRITING PRECLUDES A DEFINITE OPINION.

LATENT RESULTS FURNISHED SEPARATELY. COPY BEING SENT AIRMAIL TO MEMPHIS.

1 - MEMPHIS (44-1987) - Airmail

NOTE FOR MEMPHIS: No Laboratory report will be submitted regarding the results of the examination set out above.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

MURKIN Re:

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00: Memphis (44-1987)

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Lab. # D-562328

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Examination requested by: SAC, Atlanta (144-2386)

Airtel 5/2/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/3/68

Examination by: Mo

Specimens ubmitted for examination

Hertz Rental Agreement #939484, executed on 4/19/68, signed

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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00: Me has (44-1987)

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Examination requested by: SAG, AVLanta (44-2306)

Examination reduested: Decuaser, Fingerprint

Date received:

Airtel 3-2/68

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO:

DIRECTOR. FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM:

SAC. ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype to Director dated 5/1/68.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is Hertz Rental Agreement #939484 executed 4/19/68, signed JAMES E. BODKER and bearing his initials.

For the information of the Laboratory, an employee of Hertz at Albany, Ga. has described BODKER generally the same as JAMES EARL RAY and has viewed his photos and believes possibly identical. The only handwriting appearing on this contract which is in BODKER's handwriting is JAMES E. BODKER and the initials "JEB."

The Laboratory is requested to compare this handwriting with the known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY.

It is also requested that the contract be processed for latent fingerprints in this matter re Mr. CHARLES V. TYSON, manager, Hertz, Albany, Ga. who has handled this document. He was in the U.S. Army with smial number 34 976 214. This document should be returned to Atlanta for return to Mr. TYSON unless it becomes of value as evidence in the MURKIN case.

3-Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM) 2-Memphis 2-Atlanta MEC: hjm

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260) Mr. Conrad - Mr. Mortimer - Lab File

To: FBI, Nemphis (44-1987)

Date: May 8, 1968

Re: MIRKIN

00: Memphis

FBI File No. 44-38861 Lab. No.

D-562197 JE

Examination requested by:

Cleveland

Reference:

Airtel 5/1/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of the submitted evidence.

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3 - Cleveland (44-565) Enclosures (3) (Photograph of Q310, 2 Lab report)

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON. D. C. 20535

To: **FBI**, **Momphis** (44-1987)

Date: 107 8, 1086 FBI File No. 44-38361 Lab. No. D-683167 JK

Re: MURKIN CR

Specimens received 3/2/68

Q308 Envelope with emboused 6 cent stamp postmarked "SAMDURKY OH APR 22 PM 1968" bearing hand printed address "POST MASTER PELEX - ISLAND ONTARIO CANADA"

Q309 Unstamped envelope bearing hand printed address "CHIEF OF POLICE MEMPHIS, TERM."

Q310 Shoot of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "DEAR - SIR - I UNDERSTAND..."

ALSO SUMMITTED: Envelope postunrhed in Canada, addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sandusky, Ohio, three coins, (one quarter and two mickels)

Result of examination:

Specimens Q308, Q308 and Q310 were searched in the appropriate sections of the Amonymous Letter File but could not be identified with any prior submissions to this file.

The hand printing on the specimens received is too distorted for a entisfactory comparison with portinent material in the "MURKIN" case and other letters of a similar type as Q310 which have been received; however, differences were noted.

A few isolated words were disserted on Q310 as indented impressions. An impression of the name or word "Vitler" or "Pitler" was also noted. A photograph depicting these impressions is enclosed for Cleveland. No other identifying features were noted on the items received.

9308, 9309 and 9310 are temperarily retained.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

44-38861

Lab. # D-562197

JK

Examination requested by:

SAC, Cleveland (44-565)

Airtel 5/1/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

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Specimens submitted for examination × 8. C

APR 22 PM 1960" bearing hand printed address "POST MASTER PELEE - ISLAND ONTARIO CANADA"

hand printed Q309 Unstanged and bearing material address "CHIEF OF POLICE MEMPHIS TENN."

Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "DEAR - SIR -

SO SUBMITTED: Envelope postmarked in Capada, addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sandusky, Ohio", three coins,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

LA3 FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Examination requested by: SAC, Cleveland (44-565) Date received: 5/2/60

Airtel 5/1/68

Examination requested:

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Result of Examination:

Examination by:

91/008 Envelope

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Q 309

Ohio" , three coins, rhod an data addressed to "rederal

Q308 White

5/1/68

AIRTEL

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT

FINGERPRINT SECTION AND PRI LABORATORY.

DOCUMENT SECTION

PROM:

BAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)

RE:

MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and two copies each of (1) envelope addressed to the Postmaster, Pelee Island, Ontario, Canada, (2) unstamped envelope addressed to Chief of Police, Memphis, and (3) letter addressed "Dear Sir".

Memphis is being provided one copy each of the above.

On 4/30/68, SA ROBERT A. QUAINTANCE, Sandusky RA, received an envelope addressed to FBI, Federal Building, Sandusky.

Upon opening the above envelope it was discovered that there was another envelope inside addressed to "Postmaster, Pelee, Island, Ontario, Canada", postmarked 4/22, Sandusky, Ohio. This envelope in turn contained an unstamped envelope addressed to Chief of Police, Memphis, Tennessee, and contained one quarter, two nickels and a note which read as follows:

"Dear Sir -

"I understand a 30106 S.P. costs 25¢. Kindly give the enclosed money to the man that shot one of these bullets here 68 in your city lately - if you ever see him.

5- Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM) 1 - Nemphis (44-1987) (Enc. 3) (Info) 2 - Cleveland

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CV 44-565

The envelope addressed to the Chief of Police, Memphis, had been opened apparently by the Postmaster of Peleo Island.

It is noted that the above note contains no threats but in all probability makes indirect reference to the assassination of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

It is requested that the FBI Document Section compare this note with their anonymous letter file for possible identification of the writer.

It is further requested that the letter be processed by the Identification Division for latent fingerprints which in turn, if located, would be compared with the prints of JAMES EARL RAY.

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CLEVELAND DIVISION

At Sandusky, Ohio

- (1) Will contact Chief of Police, Pelee Island, Ontario, Canada, and request his cooperation in obtaining circumstances of the receipt and subsequent mailing of the above referenced letter to the FBI, Sandusky, at the Post Office of Pelee Island. Cleveland will conduct this investigation on Pelee Island subsequent to 5/7/68, UACB.
- (2) Will contact Postmaster, Sandusky Post Office, and display copy of envelope in effort to determine if Postmaster is familiar with any individual who might be known to him or his department to mail such items.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1 - Mr. mcGowan, 2712 1 - Mr. Conrad 1 - Mr. Griffith 1 - Mr. Mortimer 5/3/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

19-5-62199 Q307

TO SAC DENVER (187-203)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

REDNAIRTEL APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST SUBMITTING
REGISTRATION CARD OF THE ROCKLAND HOTEL, DENVER, FOR ONE
SAM MAJEY OR MASEY.

DIFFERENCES NOTED INDICATE REGISTRATION CARD NOT EXECUTED BY SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY; HOWEVER, LIMITED AND DESTORTED NATURE OF HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING PRECLUDE DEFINITE OPINION.

LATENT RESULTS FURNISHED SEPARATELY. COPY BEING SENT AIRMAIL TO MEMPHIS.

1 - Memphis (44-1987) - Airmail

NOTE FOR MEMPHIS: No Laboratory report will be submitted regarding the results of the examination set out above.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

44-38861

Lab. #

D-562199 JK

Examination requested by: SAC, Denver (157-203)

Airtel 4/29/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mo

Specimens submitted for examination

Registration card for Room No. 32, bearing hand printed name Q307 "Sam Majey" and hand written and hand printed address "2809 Harney Omaha Nebr."

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00: Noments (44-1987)

File * 44-3505

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Examination requested by: - SAG, Denver (197-203)

Examination requested: Decoment, lingerprint

Data received: Sizzbi

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Examination by: Jortiner

Result of Examination:

Specimens submitted for examination

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4/29/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM:

SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)

RE:

MURKIN

CR

(00: MEMPHIS)

Enclosed is a registration card for one SAM MAJEY or MASEY, 2809 (last digit indistinct) Harney, Omahs, Nebraska, showing that this guest checked into the Rockland Hotel, 1435 Tremont Street, Denver, on 4/10/68, and departed on 4/11/68.

The Manager of this hotel believes the guest resembles JAMES EARL RAY. Investigation is being conducted in Omaha, Nebraska, in an effort to identify MAJEY.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct any possible handwriting examination of this card with handwriting previously submitted in this matter, it being noted the portion of the registration card filled out by guest is the information on the top two lines, consisting of his handprinted name and his address, which is in both handprinting and script.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)

2 - Denver

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DN 157-203

The Laboratory is requested to return the registration card after completion of the examination, in order that the card may be returned to the Rockland Hotel.

4/29/68

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM:

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RE:

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CR

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May 3, 1968

Mr. Conrad

W. D. Griffith

Q306 MURKIN

The Bureau has received a picture post card postmarked "SAINT PAUL MINN APR 29 '68" addressed to "F.B.I., Washington, D.C." This card is hand printed and handwritten and bears the message "Happy Hunting Sincerely Eric Galt."

It was concluded that the handwriting and hand printing appearing on the post card referred to above were not prepared by James Earl Ray, the subject in this case.

The above described material has been forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

Recommendation: None. For information.

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Deloach

1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260)

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Griffith

1 - Mr. Mortimer

1 - Lab Pile

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861

Lab. # D-562198 JK

Examination requested by: Bureau

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/2/68

Examination by: Mor

Result of Examination:

no id . 4306 TO AN EARL RAY.

Specimens submitted for examination

addressed "F.B.T. WASHINGTON, Q.C."

Q306 Picture post card postmarked "SAINT PAUL MINN APR 29 '68", bearing handwritten and hand printed message "Happy Hunting Sincerely Eric Galt"

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File # 144-38861

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Examination requested by: Bureau

Examination requested: Document, fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Date received: 5/2/60

Examination by: Zrtimer

Specimens submitted for examination

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MURKIN CR

On May 2, 1968, there was received in the Laboratory a picture post card postmarked at St. Paul, Minn. April 25, 1968. This card bears the handwritten address "F. B. I. Washington, DC" and the handwritten and hand printed message "Happy Hunting Sincerely Eric Galt"

Bureau routing slip requests handwriting and fingerprint examinations.

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LABORATORY &

1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Lab File

John Edgar Hoover, Director

D-562101 JK

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Buffalo (44-374)

Date: May 6, 1968

Re: MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis

FBI File No. 44-38861 Lab. No. 24-38861

Examination requested by:

Buffalo

Reference:

Airtel 4/29/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished on the latent fingerprint examination and return of Q304 and Q305.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosure (Lab report)

FMD:AW (5)

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To: FBI, Buffalo (44-374)

Date: **May** 6, 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

FBI File No Lab. No. 44-38861 D-562101 JK

MURKIN

CR

Specimens received 5/2/68

Q304 White envelope postmarked "ROCHESTER, N.Y. 1A PM 17 APR 1968" bearing typewritten address "MRS. GROOMS ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION ROCHESTER, N. Y."

Q305 Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "MRS. GROOMS - I READ...."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting on Q304 and Q305 is not identical to typewriting appearing on material attributable to Eric S. Galt, previously submitted in this case.

Q304 and Q305 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

Except for the printing "FREE PARKING" on the reverse side of Q305, no watermarks, indented writing or other identifying characteristics were noted on the submitted material by which the source of these specimens could be definitely determined.

Q304 and Q305 have been photographed and are being returned to Buffalo separately.

FMD:AW (5)



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260)

Mr. Conrad

- Mr. Devine - Lab File

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Buffalo (44-374)

Q304-Q305

Re: MURKIN

OO: Memphis

May 6, 1968 Date:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Buffalo

Reference:

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Examination requested:

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